

SNOBERRY IS THE PRIDE OF THOSE WHO ARE NOT SURE OF THEIR POSITION.—Berton Braley

BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1969

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BETHEL HEALTH COUNCIL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Bethel Health and Service Council, Inc., was held on Thursday evening, March 6, in the Community Room of the Casco Bank. President Clifford Laws presided.

Representatives and interested citizens attending included: Clifford Laws, president; Sarah Stevens, W. S. C.; Louise Woodford, Women's Catholic Guild; Velma Spencer, Public Health Nurse; Katherine Ricker, nurse; Mary Angevine, Eleanor Gordon Guild; Jane Mills, R. N.; Eva Twitchell, R. N.; Marcia Denison; Carolyn Brooks; Agnes Thurston, R. N.; Kimball Ames, treasurer; Mrs. Kimball Ames; Blaine D. Moores, Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce; Jane Barth, chairman of the Finance Committee; Annabel Lee, Androscoggin Home Health Service; Janet Stowell, R. N., Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. For the benefit of those present, Mr. Laws gave a brief explanation of standing committees and their functions.

The report of the nominating committee was read and a ballot was cast for the following officers for the ensuing year: vice-president, Joan Jeffries; secretary, Marcia Denison; treasurer, Kimball Ames; Trustees—Eva Twitchell, Agnes Thurston, Ruth Mason, Jane Smith Mills. A motion was made and carried to retain Mr. Laws as president until his successor is named.

There is an increase in valuation expected this year as a result of new buildings being built and unfinished structures completed since last year.

The tax rate based on 1968 valuation and estimated county tax would be \$44 per thousand. We would like to think we can reduce this \$1 on increased valuation and more with a change in the school subsidy schedule.

Elwyn N. Dickey

BOOSTERS FIRST EVENT A SUCCESS

In basketball, the Telstar Athletic Boosters (who never did get their second wind) were readily handled by the Telstar Varsity last Friday evening. The Faculty staged the upset of the season and beat the J.V.s.

The "Boosters" are meeting monthly and welcome all new members. The goal of this organization is to coordinate with the athletic department at Telstar and help in any way they can to promote the athletic program.

Now with some money in the till the "Boosters" have set their sights on some type of photographic equipment to aid the coaching staff in improving team and individual performance in the various sports at the high school.

Future events are in the making. Please attend these functions and support the "Boosters".

Cub Scouts met at Mrs. Keniston's on Tuesday, March 11. We made ceremonial masks, had something to eat, played games. Assistant Denner, Frank Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, who are spending the winter in Bradenton, Fla., recently visited overnight with Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zinni in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Clay Colin Andrews, the son of Mrs. Burton Newton of Bethel, and a student at Crescent Park School, has been accepted for enrollment at the Ted Williams Baseball Camp, Lakeville, Mass., from June 8 thru June 21.

The Women of the West Parish Congregational Church are reminded of the all-day work meeting on Wednesday, March 19, to clean the church. Please come for the time you can spare us, beginning at 10 a. m.

BLIND MAN'S RACE

Two Large Trophies
(one for driver—one for partner)

EVERYONE WELCOME
Bonfire & Cookout
MARCH 16, 10:00 A. M.
unloading and parking between George Olson's
and Colby's in East Bethel
If stormy postponed to following Sunday

BETHEL VOTERS FAVOR FLUORIDATION —OPPOSE ZONING AT MONDAY MEETING

Raise \$40,000 for Winter Roads

Bethel voters gave permission to the Bethel Water District to add fluoride to the municipal water supply by a 139 to 93 margin at the annual meeting Monday evening in Odon Hall attended by a near-capacity audience. The adjourned session defeated by a 169 to 99 count an effort to reinstate the so-called "1958 zoning ordinance". By an unrecorded show of hands votes the article to abolish the Planning Board was passed over, as was an article to accept a Building Code by a 132 to 70 margin.

Among those speaking on the fluoridation issue were Mrs. David Thompson, Mrs. Joan Wiese, Sam McCoy, Harold Rich, Tim Carter, and Dr. John Trinward. Dan Manson, Water District Trustee, stated that he had estimates that the cost of fluoridating the local water supply would be about four cents a day.

The greatest amount of oratory was concentrated on the zoning article with Moderator Dale Thurston taking leave of the rostrum to join in the discussion. Among others speaking on the question were Blaine Moores, R. Glenn Murphy, Mrs. Joan Wiese, Ted Chadbourn, Michael O'Donnell and Mrs. Patricia Hudson. Ronald Kendall was pressed into service as moderator pro tem to secure a vote on the article.

After the zoning vote was announced many of the citizens started to leave the hall and the building code vote of 132 to 70 to pass over appeared to be a foregone conclusion.

Action earlier in the warrant had increased the Winter Roads account to \$40,000, an increase of \$17,500 over the recommendation of the Budget Committee. Town Manager Elwyn Dickey explained that a considerable amount of snow had arrived since the Committee made its recommendation and that more than the \$22,500 suggested had already been expended.

The amount recommended for the Dump, \$1,250, was approved by the voters, an increase of \$500 over 1968. Mr. Dickey stated that a more judicious use of the dump would be to exceed the amount needed for its maintenance.

The regular amount of \$125 was approved for the Public Health Nurse. It was felt at the time of the Budget Committee meetings that the amount of \$165 recommended for the Androscoggin Home Health Service, and approved at the Monday meeting, would make the Health Nurse appropriation unnecessary. Later events made it appear that approval of both amounts might be a wiser decision. Services offered by the Androscoggin Home Health Services include a visiting nurse program to assist in the care of persons who might otherwise require hospitalization or nursing home care.

Local funds to finance the distribution of Surplus Commodities in the amount of \$600 were approved. Cost of this program has been estimated at 50 cents per beneficiary per month.

Three articles were approved by the town pertaining to the future municipal sewerage treatment plant. These will permit the Selectmen to apply to federal, state or other agencies for grants-in-aid; to issue notes

1969 Appropriations	
Miscellaneous Account	\$ 6,300.
Officers' Salaries	12,700.
Police	7,700.
Fire Department	6,000.*
Civil Defense	400.
Street Lights	5,950.
Fire Insurance	350.
Fire Hydrants	2,070.
Public Liability Ins.	1,400.
Workmen's Compensation	1,400.
Hospital Insurance	300.
Fire Dept. Equip. Acct.	3,000.*
Fire Hose Acct.	500.
Town Dump	1,250.
Sewers	1,500.
Oxford County Mental Hlth.	325.
Ambulance Service	5,000.
Town Garage Maint.	3,500.
Winter Roads	40,000.
Roads and Bridges	11,000.*
Surfacing	9,000.*
Sidewalks	500.
Surface Drains	2,500.*
Street Capital Imp. Acct.	1,000.
Street Signs	300.
State Aid Construction	4,248.
Highway Equipment Acct.	8,000.
Town Welfare	5,000.
A. D. C.	2,000.
Airport	500.
Shade Trees	7,500.
Social Security	2,000.
Library Association	1,500.
Chamber of Commerce	1,000.*
Memorial Day	150.
Christmas Lights	200.
Parks and Cemeteries	750.
Public Health Nurse	125.
Interest	2,500.
Surplus Commodities	600.
Reimburse Stanley Moore	250.
Andros. Home Hlth. Serv.	365.
Total approved (town)	\$161,133.
S. A. D. 44 assessment	243,372.
Total (S.A.D. 44 & town)	404,505.
"Less from Surplus"	—40,000.
Estimated County Tax	364,505.
	11,000.
	\$375,505.

Estimated 1969 tax rate:
\$44.00 per \$1,000 valuation
(based on 1968 valuation)

not to exceed \$42,000 for preparation of plans; and to issue bonds not to exceed \$225,000.

The town voted to accept from S. A. D. #44 the ownership of the East Bethel School House, and authorized the Selectmen to dispose of buildings and any land they deem expedient at the Town Farm.

An amount of \$5,000 was raised to subsidize local ambulance service. Mr. Dickey informed the meeting that Eldon Greenleaf had notified the Town Office that he can provide the service only until Dec. 31 of this year. Further plans must be made for after that date.

The article requesting \$6,000 to be added to the account for revaluation was passed over 112 to 79. The assessors were granted authorization to increase land values by a uniform percentage for tax purposes.

Approved, 147 to 87, was the article to pay Stanley Moore \$250 as reimbursement for expenses incurred in defending himself in a law suit brought by the town a year ago. The case involved the zoning code repealed on May 14.

Holding a brief session following the annual meeting, the Selectmen named J. Jay Willard to serve as chairman for the next year. Other members of the board are Howard Gunther, James Hutchins, John Brown and Avery Angevine. Elwyn Dickey was rehired by the board to serve as town manager until the next annual meeting.

HOW TRUE IT IS!
If you make people think they're thinking, they'll love you. If you really make them think, they'll hate you. — Donald P. R. Marquis

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Neil Merrill returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warrington have returned home from their trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lidstone and family of Bingham were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowell and Scott, Mrs. Joseph Markie and Heidi of Exeter, N. H., called on relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. William Young is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, in Norway, as the result of a back injury received in a fall last week.

The Parents Meeting of the Head Start Program was held Wednesday evening at the Bisbee School. Malcolm Gould Sr. showed movies.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF S. A. D. 44

The Superintendent of Schools are pictured above. Seated: Paul Wight, Newry; Robert Day, Mrs. Alta Waterhouse, Milton Mills, Woodstock; Ralph Ryder, Supt. of Schools; John Ricker, Eddie Snyder, Roderick Sidelinger, Andover; Robert Davis, Newry. Standing: William Cousins, Mrs. Joan Wiese, Donald Stecher, Mrs. Musa Brown, Dale Thurston, Theodore Chadbourn, Bethel; Harry Swan, Jr., Malcolm Packard, Richard Melville, Greenwood.

BETHEL P. T. A. TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

A meeting of the Bethel P. T. A. will be held on Monday, March 17, at Crescent Park School at 7:30 p. m. Included on the program will be a presentation on Narcotics by Detective Gene Bickford of the Maine State Police.

CROWNING QUEEN

Miss Terri Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roy of Bethel, was crowned queen of the 1969 Winter Carnival sponsored by the Greater

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Andover-East Andover

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Mrs. Helen Meissner is a patient at the Farmington Memorial Hospital after undergoing eye surgery.

Miss Dorothy Smith and two girl friends, from the Pineland Hospital office where she works, left on March 1 for a three-week trip to Palm Springs, California.

Paul Nevel, who has been at Naukanta Lake this winter, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Nevel and family. He has done quite a bit of beaver trapping and said that the snow was much deeper in Andover than in the northern part of the state.

There was a good attendance from Andover at the SAD budget voting at Bethel on March 5.

The Congregational Ladies Aid met with the president, Mrs. Phillip Learned, on March 6. Voted to buy six dozen bowls for the C. E. B. Church Food Sale in February netted \$45.

The March Food Sale, date to be announced, will be planned by Mrs. Harold Hodsdon, Mrs. Waldo Merrill,

Mrs. Victor Akers, Mrs. William Nuppula and Mrs. Ralph Hewey.

Cards were signed for Mary MacNeill, Helen Meissner, R. J. Swain, Edna Perkins, Arville Feener and William French. The next meeting will be on March 20 with Mrs. Morton Fox, Mrs. Phillip Learned and Mrs. Harold Hodsdon will have charge of the refreshments.

Chris, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akers, has returned to his home from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Friends in town of Reuben "Butch" Phillips, Dover Foxcroft, will be sorry to hear that he broke his foot on March 2.

Andover Heart Chairman, Mrs. James Sennett, Jr., has reported that the sum of \$77.04 was taken in this year. That was about \$10.00 more than 1968. She wishes to thank all those who helped her in anyway.

Mrs. Paul Nevel received word on March 6 of the death of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Lapierre, New Sharon. Services were held on Sunday at the New Sharon Methodist Church.

Daniel White has passed his written test for a commercial flying license. All he has to do now is to take the flight test.

Mrs. Arville Feener had the misfortune of cutting her right wrist with a piece of sharp window pane on March 4. The cut required eight stitches. The snow had broken a window and she was pushing the ice and snow away when her wrist hit the sharp glass.

Howard Spidell left on March 5 for Anaheim, Calif., where he will be employed. At present he is staying with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spidell. His mother, Mrs. Rena Spidell, is there also. He plans to buy a home and in June his wife, Ruth, and the family of four children will move to the west coast. Judith will graduate in June from Telstar Regional High School; June as a junior; Mike a sophomore and Sheryl, eighth grade. Mrs. Spidell said that her husband called March 8 and told her it was a "slammy 71."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchins, Andover; and Mr. and Mrs. David Belanger, Dixfield, were in Portland over the past week end to attend the wedding of Sue Koontz and Richard Porter.

Tina Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hutchins, East Andover, entered the Community Hospital on March 7.

Mrs. Robert B. Swain was in Fairfield on Sunday to visit with her father.

Mrs. Ruth DeCotene, South Paris, will meet with all ladies interested in an Extension Group in Andover, or neighboring communities, at the C. E. B. on March 20 at 1:00 p.m.

Service man's address-SR Kenneth Merrill U.S.N. B. 121523; Co 102 Rte. Training Comm., Great Lakes, Illinois 60060.

On March 7 the Congregational Church at Rumford Point was host to neighboring churches for the World Day of Prayer service. It was held in the evening and was entitled "Growing Together with Christ," written by women in Gahna, India.

It was divided into four parts: 1. Call to this Day of Prayer; 2. A period for Prayer; 3. Time for Thinking and 4. Some acts of Commitments. Debbie Goddard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goddard, Hanover, sang an African spiritual. Attending from Andover were Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dresser.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will hold a Food Sale at Mill's Store on Saturday at 1 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to give thanks to my friends, neighbors, and relatives for cards, visits and all acts of kindness shown me and my family while I was in the hospital and since my return home. All was appreciated more than words can express.

Alden Wilson

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WORKING MOTHERS MAY DEDUCT PORTION OF CHILD-CARE COST

Working mothers may take a tax deduction for a portion of the expense of caring for their children, according to Whitney L. Wheeler, District Director of Internal Revenue for Maine.

Child care costs may qualify for a deduction if they permit the taxpayer to be gainfully employed or to actively seek gainful employment. Children under 13 years of age are covered by this provision as well as someone who is physically or mentally incapable of caring for himself regardless of age.

Fathers are also eligible to deduct child care costs. Mr. Wheeler said if they are widowed, divorced, or legally separated. The deduction may also be taken by a man whose wife is incapacitated or institutionalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ring and

Scott returned to Massachusetts

Monday after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ring.

Mrs. Lettie Ford is visiting her

sister, Mrs. Hattie Curtis, at West

Summer.

Mrs. Ethlyn Buckalew was in

Norway Monday with Mr. and Mrs.

Ansel Jordan on business. She also

accompanied Mrs. Frank Hunt, Jr.

to Norway Wednesday.

Carolyn Mills and Earl Colby, West

Greenwood, were Saturday after

noon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John

Mills and family. Mr. Colby just

recently returned to the home of

his grandmother, Mrs. Frank

Thompson, in West Greenwood, af-

ter living for several years in Col-

orado. He expects to remain in

Maine for a time.

2. Deductions are not allowed for

the care of anyone whom the tax-

payer is not entitled to claim as a

dependent.

3. If the person receiving the pay-

ments performs other duties, only

the part paid for the child care

may be deducted.

Publication 503, "Child Care and

Dependent Care," which

furnishes more detailed information

on this subject, may be obtained by

dropping a post card to the District

Director, Internal Revenue Service,

60 Sewall Street, Augusta, Maine

04330.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our apprecia-

tion for the generous donations from

the following merchants who made

the Greater Bethel Chamber of

Commerce Carnival Queen Corona-

tion such a success.

Bob Lowe's Texaco

Ernest Angevine

Brown's Variety Store

Rolle's Apparel Shop

Bethel Spa

Gem Shop

Clukley's Pharmacy

Western Auto Stores

Sunday River Inn

Cherie Beauty Shop

Sumi Ski Shop

Paul Head Store

Coburn's Flowers

Sunday River Skateway

W. J. Wheeler Insurance

Stowell Silk Spool Co.

Bethel Shoe Co.

Norseman Inn

Brooks Bros.

J. B. Chapman

Lewis Sargent

Bethel I.-G. A.

P. H. Chadbourne

Hathaway's Country Store

Ecko Products

Sudbury Inn

Trading Post

Mt. Abram Skateway

Hanover Dowel

Luce Oil Co.

Newton & Tabbets, Inc.

Citizen Office

Chapin's Shell Station

Louis Paul

Cecil Conrad

Bethel Furniture Stock, Inc.

Lee's Store

The Bethel Inn

BETHEL

FOOD STORE

CLOVERLEAF SHREDDED White Tuna

is a surgical patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eaton were visitors of Miss Bertha Kimball.

Mr. Jonathan Crockett has em-

ployed on the third shift at Ekco Housewares.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse, Kel-

ly and Darren, and Mrs. Bertha

Flanders were Sunday dinner guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Gaudet and family,

in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Stella Howe accompanied

Mrs. Florence Field to Portland

Saturday, and on Sunday she ac-

companied Mr. and Mrs. Irvin

Cummings of Bethel to Colebrook

N. H., where they visited Mr. and

Mrs. John Douglas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Whitman re-

turned to their home in North Edge-

ton, Maine, for a vacation during

the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noyes, of

Geraldine Gay, have returned to

work at the Ekco Housewares plant

after being on the sick list for sev-

eral weeks.

Mrs. Hazel Ford has left the hos-

ital and is now at her home at 11

Elm Street, Freeport, Maine 04032.

Merry Ring took a vacation from

her teaching duties in Portland to

spend the week end with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ring.

The Community Club met Tues-

day evening at the Town Hall with

10 members present. Election of of-

ficers was held. Dora Ford was elec-

tected president with Charlotte Col-

lins, first vice president and Marion

Swanson, secretary and treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the

Town Hall, April 8th.

GENERAL CARPENTERING

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and Marion Swan, secre-

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GENERAL

PENTERING

— Building

remodeling

N CHRETIEN

824-2721

EAST BETHEL

David Foster, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stimens and baby of North Conway were Saturday visitors of Victor Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis of North Newry; Lester Coolidge of Bethel were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mrs. Evelyn Harrington of South Paris was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer of Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip DesRoches one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carter of West Bethel visited Mrs. Agnes Haines and family Sunday.

Mrs. Kendell Lane was guest of honor at a baby shower at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills Sunday. Mrs. Lane received many nice gifts for her baby. Mrs. Richard Cox, Mrs. Harris Tyler and Mrs. Roland Tyler were co-hostesses. Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, punch and coffee were served.

Mrs. Robert Brown and Jennifer were at Norway hospital to have a gash in Jennifer's head treated Saturday night supper guests at Sunday River Inn.

Mike Lynch was in town over the week end.

Mrs. Lina Reynolds called on her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daye and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burk were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Coombs.

SUNDAY RIVER

David Foster, Correspondent

Edmond Vachon, Robert Hastings and Roger Foster, all of Bethel, called at R. M. Fleet's Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Loy Harrell had callers from Portland Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Isobel Rolfe and Mrs. Ethel Jones of North Waterford, called on the David Fleets, Saturday.

No road open to Ketchum yet. At our bird feeder a new eater, a Canadian Jay. He either eats enough for two days or calls on a neighbor to see who is the best provider, as we only see it every other day.

Had a letter from Pontiac, Mich., and they do not have as much snow as we have to look over.

We have had some real March weather this week, cold, windy, and nice warm sun. But at the present time there is more white stuff along with the sun. As usual, sort of mixed.

Mrs. Mary Harrell of Hadden Heights, N. J., is the guest of her son, and family, Dr. and Mrs. Loy S. Harrell and son, Loy Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly and family were guests at the Sunday River Inn.

Mrs. Mary Harrell, Dr. and Mrs. Loy S. Harrell and son were Saturday night supper guests at Sunday River Inn.

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SUMMER

Moderator: Vernon Redding

Clerk: Mary Hicks

Selectmen: Kenneth Cole, Alfred

Morrill, Darwin Stevens.

Treasurer: Richard Walker

Collector: Esther Andrews

School Committee: Fred O'Brien

Road Commissioner: Kenneth Cole

Appropriations

Roads and Bridges

Snow Removal

Public Health Nurse

Maint. St. Road

Maint. 3rd Class Road

Insurance

Memorial Day

Support of Poor

Officers' Salaries

Officers' Bonds

Cutting Bushes

Equipment Acct.

Town Dump

Pine Blister Rust

A. D. C.

Health Nurse

Fire Hose

Civilian Defense

Street Lights

Total

\$4,000.00

13,500.00

95.00

1,060.00

2,500.00

165.00

100.00

2,000.00

2,160.00

88.00

300.00

19.62

500.00

300.00

360.00

95.00

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Dwight Wilson of Bangor Theological Seminary was the student minister who conducted the service at West Bethel Union Church Sunday.

The Y. W. C. A. S. meeting which was to have been held on Monday night March 10th was cancelled on account of town meeting. The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Dorothy and Ellen, were in Portland Friday to attend an organ meeting. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Loffreda.

Miss Dorothy Lovejoy and Miss Diana Walker will take part in the Minstrel Show which will be held at Telstar Auditorium March 14-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit McAuley of Dixfield were callers at Mrs. Edna Newton's one day last week.

Miss Clara Whitman and Miss Edith Whitman were visitors at Mrs. Edna Newton's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris and son, Frankie were in Lewiston Sunday to visit their daughters, Mrs. John Lockwood, Linda and Margaret Burris.

Mrs. George Luxton who underwent surgery on Friday of last week at the Osteopathic Hospital, Portland, is reported as comfortable as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heath and family of Marblehead, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Young and family of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Emery and two children of Fryeburg were supper guests Sunday night of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Emery and Joseph Perry.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowell and son Scott and daughter, Mrs. Linda Mackie and daughter of Exeter, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dupee of Massachusetts.

Miss Brenda Saunders came Wednesday to spend two days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders. Miss Saunders is employed as Nurses Aid at Rumford Community Hospital.

The weather is cold every day and there is a gale wind the most of the day from the north.

Mrs. Eliza Linnell is in New York visiting her daughter.

Mark Harvey is operating his tractor for the Brown Company as the man who operated it injured a leg recently.

A stork shower was given Mrs. Joy Ross at her parents' home Thursday evening. She had many lovely gifts.

The Malloway Annual Meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 29th.

Mrs. Gladys Bennett and LeRoy Olson, visited her sister, Mrs. Besse Harvey, Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their assistance in the repairs to our home and in many other ways due to the extensive damage received during the blizzard two weeks ago. Special thanks to George Olson and his crew for their promptness, efficiency and thoughtful deeds.

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Strunk. "Rolie" Glines rattles the bones accompanied by Jud Strunk on the banjo during the program which featured the coronation of the carnival queen last Saturday evening at Bingham Hall. Mr. Glines is to be the interlocutor in the minstrel

show, "All Aboard for College," being presented at the Telstar Regional High School auditorium at 8 o'clock this Friday and Saturday evenings, March 14 and 15.

"Secret Ceremony" makes "Virgilia Wool" look like "Little Women" N. Y. Critics

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Elizabeth Taylor-Mia Farrow

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Sat.-Sun. March 15-16

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Sun.-Mon.-Tues. March 16-17-18

"POOR COW"

Carol White - Terence Stamp

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Daniel and Kevin Wight, Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister, Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Helen Morton, Newry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gross, Jefferson, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wight and family.

Miss Claire Bachelder was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder. She is visiting friends in Portland this week.

Miss Linda Durell, Portland, was a week end guest of Mrs. Eleanor Morton. Mrs. Nellie Cummings, of Bethel, and Mrs. Adell Durell, of Portland, were guests Sunday in observance of the birthdays of Mrs. Cummings and Peter Morton.

Dennis Durgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Durgin, has been named to the Dean's List at the U. of M., Orono, majoring in sciences. He also has been selected a pledge member of the fraternity Alpha Gamma Phi. That National fraternity gives its memberships to outstanding students who are characterized by good morals and scholastic standings.



CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Minister: Rev. George Stebbins
Sunday, March 16;
Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Worship, 10:30 a. m.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, March 16;

Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Church School, 10:00 a. m.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

Friday, March 14 (Unless changed because of a date conflict):
Pot-Luck Supper Meeting for all who attended the weekend meetings with Rev. Kenneth R. Teed, and any others who wish to attend.

The leader for this follow-up meeting of the Emphasis Program will be the Rev. Ronald Beinema of Falmouth.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
The Friendly Church With A Redemptive Message.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:15 p. m. N. Y. P. S.
7:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer Meeting.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sundays at Odeon Hall.

Women's Catholic Guild, meets 3rd Tuesday of each month, Casco Bank Community Room, 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King Holy Communion.

Community Room — Casco Bank, Main and High Sts., Bethel.
Sunday, 11:00 A. M.
All are welcome.

The Church of the Open Bible
Pastor Robert Colby, Interim Pastor
Sunday School: 2:30 Sunday afternoon in the home of Pastor Milton Gross at 15 Park Street in Bethel.
Boys' Club: Meeting in the home of Pastor Milton Gross at 7:00 p. m. on Friday.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Church Services at 11:00 a. m.
Y. W. C. A. S. First Monday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church
Rev. Sheldon Christian, Pastor
Mrs. Wendall Twitchell,
Supt. of Church School.

Morning Worship, 9 a. m.
Church School, 10:15 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: David J. Shaw
Saturday:

Sabbath School, 10 a. m.

Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Christian Science
"Will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have builded?" This verse from 1 Kings is part of a Bible Lesson-Sermon titled "Substance" to be read this Sunday in all Christian Science churches.

One of the selections to be read from the denominational textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is the following: "The everlasting I AM is not bounded nor compressed within the narrow limits of physical humanity, nor can He be understood aright through mortal concepts. The precise form of God must be of small importance in comparison with the sublime question, What is Infinite Mind or divine Love?"

Services at First Church of Christ Scientist, Main and Tenth Sts., Berlin, N. H., begin at 11 a. m. All are welcome.

"Achieving Something Meaning-

ful at College" will be broadcast over Station WMOW, Sunday, March 16, at 8:15 a. m. It is part of the Christian Science radio series, "The Bible Speaks to You."

The Andover Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

Mrs. Mary Knox, Organist

Eddie Snyder, Supt. of Church School

Sunday, March 16:

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship (One Great Hour of Sharing and S. O. S. Sunday).

11:00 a. m. Church School.

Tuesday, March 18:

After School: Troop 616 of Brownies at the Church; Troop 533 of Girl Scouts at the church; Cadettes at the church.

Wednesday, March 19: 7 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

Rumford Point

Congregational Church

Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist

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Supt. of Church School

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns

P. F. Advisors

Sunday, March 16:

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship (One Great Hour of Sharing and S. O. S. Sunday).

10:45 a. m. Church School.

5:00 p. m. Jr. Youth Group.

6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday March 17:

After School: Troop 783 of Girl Scouts at Barbara Rock's.

7:00 p. m. Fire Company at the church.

Tuesday, March 18: After School: Brownie Girl Scouts at Joan Colby's; Troop 800 Jr. Girl Scouts at Joan Everett's.

Wednesday, March 19: 7:00 p. m. Mid Week Lenten Service with Rev. Charles E. Schelch of Lovell as guest minister.

Friday, March 21: 7:00 p. m. Troop 500 Boy Scouts at the church.

Saturday, March 22:

7:00 p. m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal.

7:30 p. m. S. Choir Rehearsal

Cozy Inn Nursing Home

Sunday, March 16: 2:00 p. m. Worship service with Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury as guest minister.

Faith Bible Church

Pastor: Robert Colby

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., at the V. J. S. Hall, Rumford Corner.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m., at the Chapel in Milton.

Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. at the Chapel in Milton.

Prayer meeting: Wednesday even-

ning, at the home of Mrs. Edith Poland, Milton Plantation.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

South Paris Branch, 10 Maple St.

Sacrament Service, worship ser-

vice for entire family, Sunday, 6:00 p. m.

Sunday School, gospel instruction

for all ages, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association,

Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.

Primary (children ages 4-12, Tues-

day, 6:00 p. m.

Relief Society (Women's organiza-

tion), Tuesday, 10:00 a. m.

Dear Editor:

In Gilead man bites dog! Not really. But Gilead is a town of sometimes small surprises. The latest of these arcane manifolds reported by the Town concerns its aging truck, a veteran of seventeen cold winters.

Seven years ago the Truck took sick. Her hospitalization cost twelve (\$1200.00) hundred dollars. But she recovered; did her work and thirstily consumed three hundred fifty (\$350.00) dollars worth of gasoline

This year, it is reported, she was ill again. And again it took twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars to cure her. But this time her thirst was almost cured as well. She drank only eighty-two (\$82.00) dollars worth of her favorite beverage. Faithfully she bucked the drifts of the worst winter in history. Once in a while she stood aside and tearfully watched beehives perform their chores.

Though she was willing, her masters threw aside her pleas to do her job.

Any truck is full of surprises. Some are they such pleasant ones. The Gilead truck has shattered all records and makes a shambles of the theory of inflation pronounced by reputable economists. She lowers the costs. Keep her on the ways. And keep the others off. It would be a shame for Gilead voters to kill this goose that lays such golden eggs.

S. F. McCoy

March 12, 1969

To the Editor of The Bethel Citizen:

Recent letters that have appeared in your column reveal a pronounced trend towards dissatisfaction with the "Establishment." Perhaps the climax was reached in your issue of March 6, 1969 in which one of your correspondents wrote, "I've had to become a criminal before the law will get protection . . . My crime was

deliberate, I have neither lied nor paid any income tax for the past three years for my self or my store, own residential district. The prince is waiting for me to win open arms . . . I do not know the lady who wrote the letter but I do know that she is no "criminal" to use her own designation. She has sought solution to a problem which she describes at length in her letter to you. Having failed to obtain satisfaction, she has seen fit to exhibit her displeasure by an apparent violation of Federal tax laws if indeed she is within the province of these laws! The gesture may be self defeating. We can only hope that she will emerge from it all satisfactorily and unscathed.

This democratic equality, however, ceased at the classroom door. If the pauper was smarter than the prince, the teacher moved him one up in the hierarchy of seats. This was the distinction (instead of our "ranks"). The superiority of mentality or of ability!

Although we are aware of modern psychology, aware of the fact that teaching and learning are a two-way process and that lack of responsiveness in the student may depend on method and approach of the teacher, this matter is often confused by school principals. With the best of intentions they often disregard the basic need of the student, which is: the feeling that he has the ability to cope with requirements by lumping them all together indiscriminately.

No profound philosophy is necessary to understand that it would be cruelly to tie a vigorous child to one stricken by polio and to expect the former to adjust to the tempo and rhythm of the latter!

No one would infer from this that the weaker or slower child is to be neglected. The polio-stricken child must be given extra-ordinary care and love and tenderness and consideration and must be removed from the others who might inadvertently hurt him!

Moreover, segregation and classification of children by ability may not necessarily mean that some are inferior mentally. Their abilities may differ in different areas. A brilliant mathematician may be slow in language, and vice versa.

Attempts at solving this problem are being made now in schools in different parts of the world. In England, it is called "streaming". In the better schools in this country small "accelerated" classes are being created.

Telstar belongs to the better schools and perhaps it will make the start in distinguishing between individual differences. It has an intelligent, dedicated team of teachers. In addition to the requirements of certification, a good teacher must have unfathomable reserves of good will which cannot be replaced by any other strength. It seems to me, the teachers of Telstar possess this quality in a large measure and they would cooperate generously.

It might be argued then that the ideal situation would be a teacher-student ratio of 1:1? Like the little princes? Why not? This is democracy. Democracy is not mobocracy with the triumph of utility over dignity and refinement. Democracy means dignity and refinement for all!

Bronisława Y. Noyl
March 10, 1969
Bethel, Maine

March 11, 1969

What About Zoning?

A correction and comment.

On page four in the Citizen of March 6, 1969, under the above heading, several words were left out of paragraph five. This was due to an error made by the writer.

At the end of paragraph five the last sentence read . . . "Also additional heat is required in each house." This sentence was intended to refer, not to heat, but to electricity required for lighting due to the close proximity of two houses.

No mention was made in the letter of the property devaluation which result inevitably where dwellings are placed too closely together.

A fair return on the investment will never be as easily obtained when buildings are poorly located. As it would be if the buildings were properly located in conformity with zoning ordinances made for the benefit and protection of all.

A Resident of Mechanic Street

To whom it may concern:
It is fifty years too late but I know what caused two of the three waves of the 1918 Epidemic of Asian Flu or Influenza.

If it hadn't been named wrong in the first place it might have proven less fatal to so many people. It was Asian Cholera and if you will follow its path along the Canadian Pacific Railway from Vancouver to Halifax and through Maine from Houlton to ships to France or Spain you will have your own answer. These were the Cooley Trains (Chinese laborers who were chained together to dig trenches during World War I). These trains made open sewers of the tracks, even as they prevented any Cooleys escaping from the trains by the presence of Royal Mounted Police on every car. Every Chinaman had to be bonded by the Canadian Government against escape within the State of Maine.

(3) Our experience is lacking in testing for Cholera. You could ask the advice of the State laboratory in Augusta, Maine.

Wishing you good luck.
(my doctor)

U. S. Department of Health Education & Welfare
Communicable Disease Center
Atlanta, Georgia 30333

Cholera is pandemic, universal everywhere (not endemic) as the Medical Professor would have you believe. But don't panic. It's been around a long time and panic or pandemonium would only cause an epidemic world wide.

Editorial Comment

CRITICISM

If Goes with the Territory

Being found fault with is one of the hazards of dealing with the public, be it as a municipal official, a member of a profession offering service, a teacher or administrator in a school system, a merchant operating a store, or the editor of a small-town newspaper.

For any one of the segments of a community serving the public to assume an aura of infallibility, of trying to be all things to all people, is to seek assumption of a mantle of respectability and honor impossible to maintain.

For one portion of society to take umbrage at a statement of an isolated phrase, out of context, that is being used to illustrate a point would hardly seem politic. As the farmer answered when a friend asked him why he was hitting his mule with a stick of wood, "Well, first I have to get his attention."

Not being blessed with powers of clairvoyance or being permitted the luxury of hindsight those serving the public frequently make decisions that are not unanimously approved of.

The American statesman of the 19th century, Henry Clay, said "I'd rather be right, than be president." History says that he was never president, and it probably is safe to say that he was not always right either.

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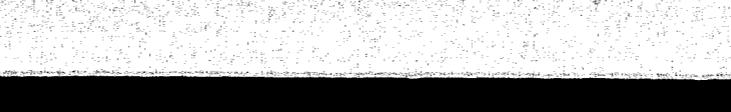
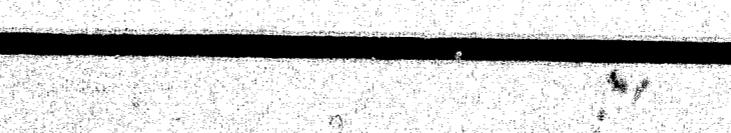
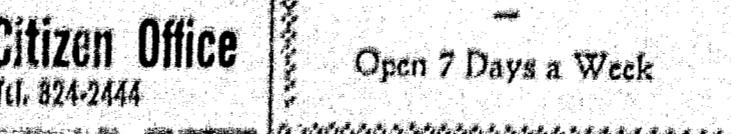
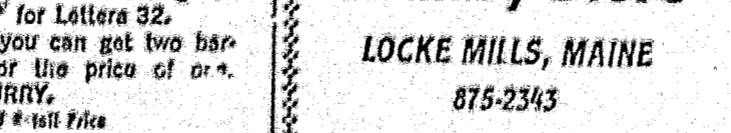
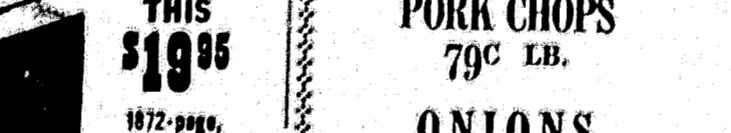
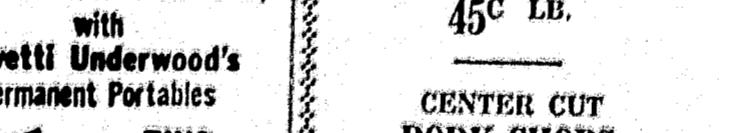
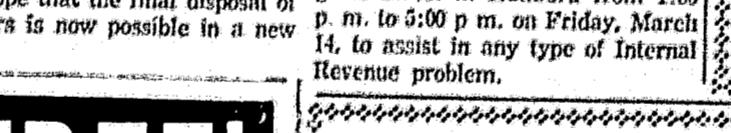
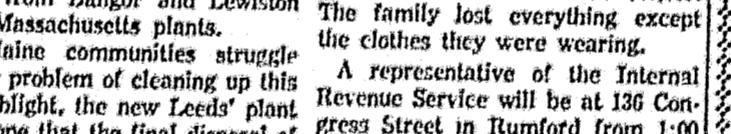
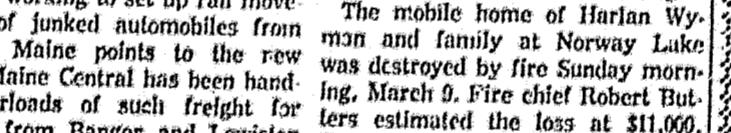
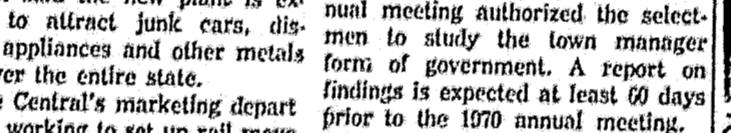
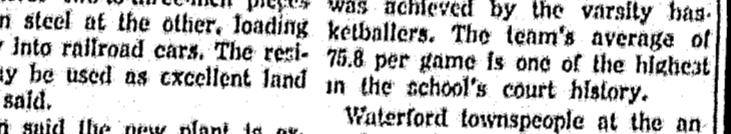
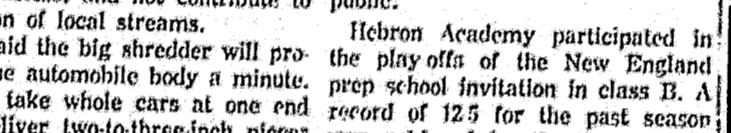
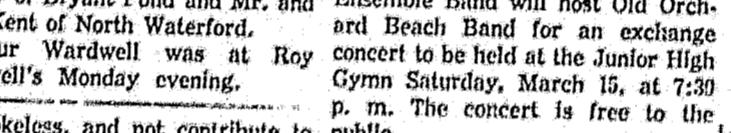
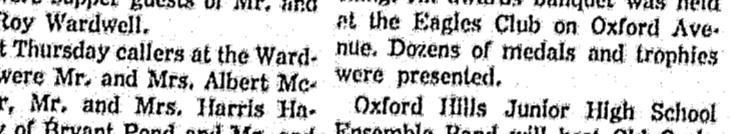
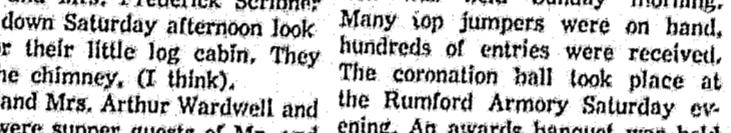
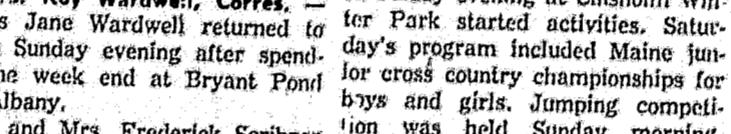
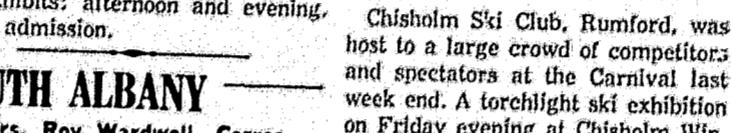
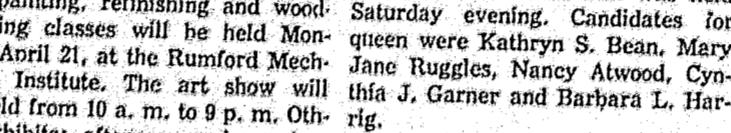
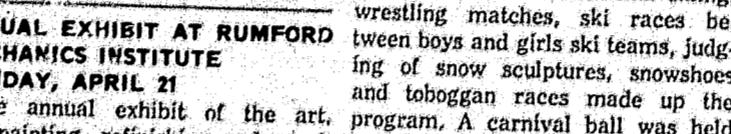
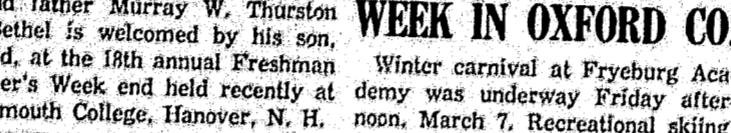
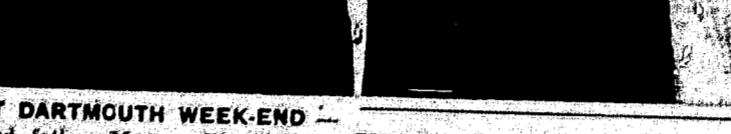
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**Guidance Department**

On Friday, March 7, Cynthia Crockett, Sylvia Kimball, and Mary Sylvester accompanied by their counselor, Mrs. Priscilla Hotte, visited the Auburn Maine School of Commerce and Bliss Business College in Lewiston. They were dinner guests of the Auburn Maine School of Commerce.

Philip Cameron, Director of Guidance at Waterville High School, visited the Guidance Department on Monday, March 10, in the interest of Guidance at Waterville.

John Moran, Department of Education Supervisor of Adult Education, visited the Guidance Department on Monday, March 10. In the afternoon Mr. Moran met with the instructors of Adult Education and in the evening he made visitations to various classes.

William A. Mackie, Director of Admissions at Plus-Gray's School of Business in Portland, visited the Guidance Department on Tuesday, March 11. Several seniors are interested in entering the school in September.

On Wednesday, March 12, Mrs. Priscilla Hotte took the following students to visit Nasson College at Springvale: Debra Bolen, Ronald Smith, Douglas Farrar, Craig Walker, Andrew Davis, Seth Timberlake and Brandon Folkenham. This group is interested in the new division in Education as sponsored by the Ford Foundation.

On Monday, James Warren of the RETS Electronics School in Boston will visit Telstar. Mr. Warren would be glad to interview students and parents with an interest in the school. Also, he will visit some of the classes.

Arlan Farrar, Jr., AMSI; Navy Recruiter for this area, was a recent visitor at the Guidance Department. He is at his office at the Rumford post office building all day each Tuesday. For an appointment students should call him at 364-4812. Telstar students may make appointments after school hours.

Telstar Seniors accepted to college recently include: Valerie Clough, Andover Institute of Business in Portland; Terry Stecher, University of New Hampshire, Durham; Cynthia Crockett and Sylvia Kimball, Auburn Maine School of Commerce in Lewiston; Karen Kendall, Farmington State College, Farmington.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society a group of women educators, will have a Teacher Recruitment meeting for 8th Grade Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior girls at Rumford Center Elementary School on Saturday, March 15, at 2:00 p.m. A tea will follow the meeting. The program will include Faculty Advisor and Prospective Teachers of

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Left to right: Mrs. Jane Reed, Augusta; Vivian Chase; Kathleen Sumner; and Mrs. Thelma Dombrowski.

Farmington State College discussing the topic "Youth in the Field of Teaching". Any interested girls should contact Mrs. Ruth Hastings or Miss Helen Varner in Bethel or Mrs. Miriam McAllister in Bryant Pond.

On April 15 Farmington State College is holding their annual Career Day. They have invited members of the junior and senior classes at Telstar who are sincerely interested in furthering their education at Farmington State College to attend. The day will include talks by faculty members and campus tours of the dormitories, as well as classrooms while in session. This will be an excellent opportunity for visiting students to ask any questions that they may have concerning courses, extracurricular activities, expenses and financial aid, and college life in general. Interested students should contact the Guidance Office.

The scholarship recipients are obliged to return to the Rumford Community Hospital and Auxiliary awards approximately \$8700 in scholarships annually to students interested in pursuing a health career. These awards may be applied to any hospital towards a two or three year program in nursing.

The scholarship recipients are ob-

liged to return to the Rumford Community Hospital for a year's em-

ployment following graduation. If

there is a need for their specialty,

The closing date for scholarship

applicants is April 20. Please con-

tact the Guidance office if you de-

sire additional information.

Several parents and Seniors have

Inquired about general information

concerning filing applications for

scholarships and loans. Almost all

four or two year colleges require at

the time the student files application

for admittance a Parent's Confidential Statement to be filed for schol-

arship or loans. Contact Mrs. Pris-

cilla Hotte, if you have questions

concerning these items.

Hope to see you at "All Aboard for College" Minstrel Show at Telstar Auditorium on Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15, at 8:00 p.m. Adult tickets are \$1.50 and student tickets are 75 cents. This is a show for the entire family sponsored by Dollars for Scholars. Tickets are available at the door.

Two assemblies on the subject of smoking and health were held on Tuesday, March 4, for both the junior and senior high students. Joseph L. Hasenpus, Coordinator of the Maine Interagency on Smoking and Health, conducted the program, assisted by William McMorrow, public relations director for the Maine division of the American Cancer Society. Mr. McMorrow's remarks on the hazards of smoking were given added weight by the fact that he spoke as a victim, having lost his larynx some time ago. The film "Smoking and Heart Disease" was shown as well as the short of William Tallman, now deceased, the District Attorney of the Perry Mason television series. At the conclusion of the assemblies, pamphlets

BRYANT POND

Kathleen McAllister, Cor.

On Tuesday March 4, a Spelling Bee was held in Grade 6, Woodstock Elementary School, with twenty-three students participating. It was a close contest with Timothy Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Mills, the winner. Runner-up was Pamela Strout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Strout. Timothy will be a participant in the District Spelling Bee which is to be held on Wednesday, March 19, at Telstar at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Senior Citizens of Woodstock met Thursday with their new president, Archille Poulin, presiding. Nineteen members were present. Luncheon was served by the Extension Group with an instructive program on Switzerland in the afternoon. Birthday cards were sent to George Abbott, Mrs. Helen Vittum, Mrs. Pearl Hobson, Mrs. Louvia Sweetser and Mrs. Mildred Buck. Get well cards were sent to Mrs. Annie Morgan and Alden Chase. The next meeting will be April 3.

Judith Grover Tent, D. of U. V. met Monday evening at the home Mrs. Besie Andrews with eleven members present. In the absence of those officers, Mrs. Ruth Dunham assumed the station of Senior vice president; Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, the station of Junior Vice President and Mary Anne House, Color Bearer, No. 1.

Mrs. Phyllis Jordan and Mrs. Harriett Estes were elected as delegates for convention with Miss Elena Noyes and Mrs. Hazel Buck as alternates. The members reported 33 calls made. The program consisted of games in charge of Mrs. Alice Wardwell. A silent auction was held after the meeting.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister were Sgt. and Mrs. Peter A. Cox of Berlin, N. H. and their four children.

dealing with the dangers of smoking were made available to the students.

On Tuesday, March 4, 28 students from the Introduction to Business classes, accompanied by their instructor, Mrs. John Trinward, and practice teacher, Miss Philomena McPhee of Thomas College, went to South Paris and Norway to visit several business establishments in the area. They spent an interesting hour at the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, touring the plant as well as the office. Next they went to Wilner Wood Products Company, where Mr. Wilner's private secretary spoke to them about office procedures. After enjoying lunch at Goodwin's, where they also viewed the bottling process for milk for school lunch programs, the group completed their tour by a visit to the W. J. Wheeler Insurance Company.

A group of faculty from Waterville High School were guests at Telstar on Monday of this week. Since they are very much interested in Telstar's program, they conferred at length with Mr. Vaughan and visited all areas of the school to observe the modular system in action, with the view of possibly instituting a similar program at their own school.

Miss Jane Reed, Consultant for the Home Economic Education Department of Augusta, visited Telstar on Friday, March 7. While here, she observed classes of Mrs. Thelma Dombrowski and Mrs. Vanessa Arsenault of the Home Economics Department.

Grades in the following courses were issued during the week: Social Studies (8-4, B-2C, 8-1, 8-3A, 8-2B), Mr. Emens; Social Studies (7-1), Mr. Emens; Economics, Mr. Bean; World Studies 2B, Mr. Morton; Science (8), Mr. Dolley; Pre-Algebra (7-B), Mr. Churchill; Physics 5B, Mr. Kersey; English 112, Mrs. Appell.

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Gerry Kipps, Corres.

Bill Card from Norway visited friends here Sunday.
Jeanie Allen who attends Westbrook College was a Sunday guest at the Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millett and family to dinner Sunday.

Stanwood Nelson attended the funeral of Oris LeBaron at Raymond's funeral home in Norway Monday.

Hannah Richardson tent met Wednesday evening at the home of Henry Gifford with 16 members present. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Mentor Smith and Pauline Lawrence presented birthday cakes. Several gave readings on Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays. There was also a silent auction in charge of Betty Barker and Coleen Lawrence.

Craig Millett has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Walter Henn, in Melrose, Mass., for a few days.

Chester Buck has been doing some work with his bulldozer for Lottie Warren and Alice Donee who live in West Stonham. They had been snowed in for several days.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estate represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

William A. Danforth of Bethel, an adult person; Edith M. Danforth of Bethel, Guardian with bond; September 17, 1968.

Edith A. Abbott, late of Bethel, deceased; Mabel Abbott of Bethel, Executrix without bond; December 17, 1968.

Perry C. Lapham, late of Bethel, deceased; Esther Perry Brown of Kennebunk, Executrix without bond; February 18, 1969. — 10-11

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, from day to day from the eighteenth day of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Order'd:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, Maine, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the eighteenth day of March A. D. 1969, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Emma L. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Third Account for the benefit of Alice M. Capen presented for allowance by Albert J. Stearns and Norway National Bank, Trustees.

Gladys M. Johnson, late of Bethel, First and Final Account presented for allowance by Richard W. Bean, Executor.

Witness, Albert J. Beliveau, Jr. Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

10-11 RICHARD E. PRATT, Register

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Callie Morgan, Corres.

On the bridge I paused for a time to face the west toward Long Mountain, Overset and Patch. There was no change of light or shift of shadows, but I heard the gurgle of water beneath the bridge.

Most "color" was gone from this small world, leaving only the blue of the sky, the green of the pine hills and fir trees, and slate blue of the hills. The structure upon which our early pioneers built was never more apparent. Here and there a wide flung maple or a towering elm stood out.

Greenwood, formerly known as Number 4 Township was made up of three separate grants. The first within the present boundary of Greenwood was made to James Mosher, John Haskell and John Akers by act of General Court of Massachusetts, passed June 24, 1793 consisting of 1000 acres. Some suggest that the name, Greenwood, describes its main product as well as its forest clad hills.

Somewhere in back of Patch the first settlement was begun by William Yates, a Methodist preacher and a farmer.

As I stood there I pictured the log cabin, far up on that mountain, standing alone in the clearing while somewhere near at hand appeared a jagged cliff, helping to break the cold north wind as it lowered gray white in the sunshine. From the cabin possibly a foot path led to the cool depths of the forest and to the far reaching valley. Other footpaths disappeared into the forest and no other houses in sight.

Then, so history tells us came Thomas Furlong and Timothy Patch, the latter from whom the mountain received its name, was probably the next to make a clearing and bring his family to the place. Simeon Sanborn built the first mills at what became known as Greenwood City, about 1805. His mills became the early center of business and social life. Later in history all were destroyed by fire.

There are many other names connected with the early settlements. These men who spent their strength and years taming a harsh and beautiful land to their service.

One name, Charles Young, linked with settlement on Young Hill leads me to wonder if he was a relative of Nath'l Young, I found in Young Hill's cemetery this fall a gray colored stone with this inscription: Culoe, wife of Nath'l Young, died 1877, age 92 years, 7 months; children 15; G. Children 85, G G children 173; G G G children 2.

These pioneers were a tough and independent breed and self sufficient. If they had been otherwise, they never would have chosen this bitter, harsh climate. But they did and nobody made them stay. They liked it. They must have been hardy before they came with the soft ones weeded out while the others remained to build and grow. They never lost time by whining either, for if disaster came they picked up the pieces and started anew.

They tended their land religiously. The sun lay softly upon it. There were the liveliest sounds of music from the forests and air moving sweetly all day long. These hills, big, towering and beautiful, looked down on these people even as they spread their settlements into the deep fertile bottom lands.

Standing here with the eerie water music beneath my feet I thought again of these pioneers on their new land with its greatness and vigor. No doubt they looked at it partly in fear and partly in mounting elation, and indeed if it was a badge of freedom or a treadmill. Which ever it proved to be, at least the mountains were there. The deep forests and the sun gilding the top of the western hills said, "Stretch forth your hand and take me. Courage and hard work sir".

The voice of the river over the dam brought me up to 1949 when the Mount Abram Fish and Game Association and men at the "City"

MILTON

CONCORD POND ROAD

Maude Brown, Corres.

Thursday, Feb. 27: Harry Dudley called on the Francis Roberts this evening, said Edith was quite ill with a cold. His road is not plowed out yet. The roads are so bad I can't get out to pick up news.

The snow is to the top of some windows.

March 10: Last week we had company from Littleton, N. H.; Francis' sister, Virginia and her husband, and the cousins, Ida, John and Wendall Boynton. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, Jessie Pierce and lady friend, Wendal Marin and big white dog, Hobo.

Francis Roberts and Steven and Maude Brown went to Norway on business Monday.

Roger Farnum called at the Roberts' one day last week. Said his road wasn't too good. He walks down to the main road to mail and get letters. Comes on down to call on the neighbors.

Rallied by community spirit, replaced the rotten wooden dam here at Hicks Pond with a new concrete structure. Many took part but I recall three familiar figures at its completion: Leo Cole, director of building; Percy Mayhew, West Paris, handing the deed to flowage rights to Verma Smith, Association president.

This dam had a history. "Samuel Locke, Sr., built his first grist mill at Locke Mills more than a hundred years ago. He later went to West Paris, built a grist mill there and a dam at Greenwood City. The flowage and dam rights were passed down to Samuel Locke, Jr. West Paris; to Alton Maxim of South Paris; to D. H. Fifield of West Paris; to J. B. Ham Co.; to Farm Service Co.; and from them to Percy C. Mayhew, West Paris, who died directly to Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association, Inc."

What if this pond had been neglected.

Thanks to all these people there is tradition, history and beauty here at Greenwood City. And Hicks Pond lies nestled among the hills, picturesque Uncle Joe, historic Patch, and lovely Edgecomb still watching over all each day, even as they did the pioneers. But . . .

"When the darkness coolly sent its black erasers over light,
Our mountains packed their bags
and went
On tip-toe deep into the night."
(Daniel Smythe)

Scot Hayes visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes, on Sunday. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes, Gray, and their families, and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn, were visitors at the Hayes Homestead.

Collectors for the Heart Fund were in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt had a week end guests their children, Miss Ann Holt, Gorham; Robert and wife, Jeri, Bangor.

Mrs. Irene Stevens and Mrs. Jean Millett attended the supper at the Town Hall, Locke Mills, Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Hakala had the flu all of this last week.

Laurel Curtis, Jean Millett, and Irene Stevens are attending the evening classes at Telstar.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Emery, West Paris, were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilson's, North Greenwood.

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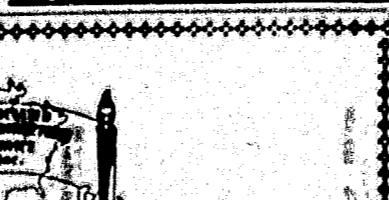
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UPTON

Mrs. CYA Judkins, Corres.

Annual town meeting was held at the Grange Hall Saturday, March 8th, starting at 10 a.m. and closing shortly after noon time.

Officers elected as follows: Moderator, Fred S. Judkins; Clerk, Elsie Fuller; 1st Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, Fred S. Judkins; 2nd Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, Richard Williamson; 3rd Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, Horace Goodrum; Treasurer, Jennie L. Judkins; Tax Collector, Arline Bernier; Corp. 2%; Member of School Board, 3 years, Arline Bernier.

It was voted taxes due and payable when committed with interest at 1/2% per month after Sept. 30.

Money appropriated: State Aid Construction, \$600; Roads and Bridges, \$1,500; Snow removal, \$1,000; Town office expense, \$2,800; Fire Prevention, \$250; Workmen's Compensation, \$100; Cemetery, \$250; Dump, \$200; Street Lights, \$450; Library, \$250; State of Maine Publicity Bureau, \$50; Mental Health Oxford Co., \$35; Schools, \$8,000.

It was voted to pay the board of high school pupils, but the question of buying a new school bus was passed over.

A baked bean dinner was served after the meeting to all who wished to remain.

There were 23 voters present.

Voters coming to the meeting from away were S/Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Largess of Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lavallee of Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson from Sunday River, Lawrence Lavallee and Miss Sally Stoddard of Manchester, N. H., were guests at the meeting. These people returned the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson were in town Monday this week and had as guests their son, Dwight, and his family from Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins had as guests on Saturday their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brooks of Bryant Pond; arriving that evening were their son and family from Bangor, Fred II. They returned to Bangor Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis and Mr. Benson of Woodstock called on friends in town Monday this week. They had been digging their camp in Grafton out of the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cyphers of South Natick, Mass., spent the week end at their camp.

Irving Cornish and Carmen Hotham of Lewiston visited Edna Seward Saturday P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holt of Berlin, N. H., called on Edna Seward and Fred Palmer Sunday. For the same reason, Sunday guests

were a son, Albert Judkins, and family of Rumford Point, Robert Judkins of Norway and Betty Judkins and boys of East Sumner.

Merton Jenkins of Brownfield and Dr. Lowell Barnes of Hiram were at their summer places in town, Sunday.

Elmer Buck had the misfortune to hurt his ankle badly while working last week, so he lost several days work.

Leslie Fuller hurt his leg and was taken to the doctor. Then he went to Mexico to stay a few days with his son, Leslie Jr., and family.

Bible class was held at Mrs. Keach's Monday evening. The teacher, Mr. Holman, was overnight guest at Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott and son, Stuart, of East Sumner, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglass were Mr. and Mrs. John Douglass and daughter, of Colebrook, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Law-

rence Davis and family of Gorham, N. H., in honor of Elsie Douglass' birthday.

Lucien Bernier is working in Berlin, N. H.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Marinn Chase, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small, Sherry Shelly, Kelly Ann, Milford, N. H., were guests over the week end. Exilda Labossiere, Charlott Hill, Vi of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Miller, Christine Baker.

Winners in Winter Carnival held at the Playground Saturday, were ski jumping—1st, Ricky Wing; tied for 2nd, Perry Ryerson, Walter Inman, Gary Inman; 3rd, Jeffery Hadley, Kenny Lamb; Walter Appleby III, Diana Newell. Girls: 1st, Joline Waisanen; 2nd, Gary Inman; 3rd, Kenny Lamb; Toboggan: 1st, Dawn Doughty, Robin Newell, Bunny Stone; Diane Dunham; 2nd, Gary Gregg, Gelfrey Inman; 3rd, Kathy Ring, Kathy Perham, Vivian Inman.

West Paris Grange will present the program in the first of three point meetings held at Norway Saturday, March 15th.

Nimble Fingers 4-H Club met with their leader, Mrs. Avis Ellingwood. Three judging contests were held. Careers winner was Darlene Hazelton, Favorite foods: Lillian Hall, Norma Brett. Photo: Diana Dunham, Sally Bartlett, Miss Laurel Martin, Miss Portia Cushman, Mrs. Ruby De Wolfe, Mrs. Arthur Buck, Mrs.

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Treasurer: Jennie L. Judkins Collector: Arline Bernier Rate paid Collector: 2%

School Committee: Arline Bernier Appropriations:

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High School Tuition 2,000.

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Officers' Salaries 2,800.

Snow Removal 1,000.

Fire Prevention 250.

Workmen's Comp. 100.

Cemetery 250.

Dump 200.

From Our Back Issues**10 YEARS AGO**

Citizens of South Paris voted for a town manager form of government to go into effect in 1960.

Edmund C. Smith, owner-operator of Wydeacre Farm, Bethel, was elected to the Agricultural Advisory Council of the University of Maine.

Miss Lee Ann Grover, a senior at Gould Academy, was crowned carnival queen.

A depth of five feet of snow was reported at Basecamp Camps, Wilson's Mills.

Death: William A. Dyer.

20 YEARS AGO

Larry's Army and Navy Surplus Store moved to Ridlonville. It had been located in a small store next to

the Red and White, corner Main and Church Streets.

Five hundred ten ballots were cast at the Bethel town meeting for the election of officers.

Death: Mark A. Lapham.

30 YEARS AGO

Officers of the Bethel Band were President, Arthur Dudley; Vice President, Jesse Doyen; Secretary and Treasurer, Ralph Young.

A snowfall of about 30 inches reported to be the worst late winter storm in more than 70 years hampered traffic. Many side roads were impassable for a time.

Deaths: Frank J. Russell, Mrs. Johanna Pulkkinen, Mrs. Roscoe Swan.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET AT GARLAND CHAPEL

Twenty's full of confidence
Thirty's not so sure,
Forty views the coming years

Somewhat insecure.

Fifty's settled in routine;

Sixty looks for rest.

Seventy knows the answers well;

He has stood the test.

With this cute verse read by Gladys Cross the Senior Citizens opened a pleasant program at Garland Chapel on Tuesday.

Forty-five members and guests were present. The president, Mrs. Walter Bond, presided. Members unable to be present due to illness were Parker Russell at Maine Medical Center, Portland, Mrs. William Young at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, and Mrs. Mary Briggs, confined at her home.

A turkey banquet was served at noon by members of the Women's Fellowship, Circle 2, with Mrs. Kimball Ames chairman, assisted by a group of charming women.

Seated at the honor table were the Senior officers, Rev. Carl Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall, and one March birthday person, Mrs. Beatrice Conover. Seats were reserved at this table for Cedric and Jennie Judkins, Upton, who were unable to be present. The birthday cake was provided by Mrs. Madge Vogt.

Sarah Stevens invited the Seniors to a musical to be given by Mrs. Virginia Walker and Mrs. Nesta Littlefield at the regular meeting of the Methodist W. S. C. S. on March 20.

Mrs. Dexter Stowell gave a brief summary of the various important services performed by the State Homemakers Aid and made an appeal for funds as the Governor's budget makes no recommendations for this worthy work.

A selection of St. Patrick's Day songs was enjoyed by all led by Mrs. Vogt and Mr. Glines. The unaccompanied vocal solo, "Mother Macrae" by Mrs. Vogt, was heartwarming.

Beautiful colored views of apple blossoms and summer gardens and fall foliage in Oxford County, photographed and shown by Ralph Hall gave us happy memories and courage. And he had some pictures of mountain-high, incredible and awesome snowbanks, too.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST-AUX. TO ENTERTAIN OXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Mundt-Allen Post and Auxiliary will be hosts to the Oxford County Council at the Legion Rooms on Tuesday evening, March 18.

The Village Restaurant HOME COOKED FOOD Mon. thru Sat. 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. CLOSED SUNDAYS**WEST GREENWOOD**

Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Correspondent — Earl Colby of Denver, Colo., is the guest of his grandmother and other relatives.

J. E. A. Gilbert was in Portland last week Wednesday and Thursday, visited his daughter, husband and family, the Albert Collets and his son's family, the James Gilberts at Westbrook.

Miss Brenda Smith of West Bethel was a recent guest at the Warren Merrills and Shirley Merrill was a guest at Albert Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collet and three daughters of Portland were Sunday guests at her parents, the J. E. A. Gilberts. Other guests were Mrs. Gilbert's sisters, Miss Liane Lauze, Mr. and Mrs. Rosalie Gagnon and son, Jerry, of Lewiston.

Mrs. Elva Shuster and Mrs. Anna Prince of Norway called at Mrs. Frank Thompson's one day last week.

James Duran of Newry called at Paul Croteau's Wednesday.

COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET AT MEXICO SATURDAY, MARCH 22

The Oxford County Retired Teachers Association will hold its first meeting of 1969 on Saturday, March 22 at 10:30 in the Congregational Church, Main Street, Mexico. The business meeting will be at 11:30 followed by a luncheon at 12:30.

The program at 1:20 will consist of music and a speaker. Mrs. Frances Roberts and Paul Dubendris will play piano and organ duets. The speaker will be Leon Strout, assistant superintendent of schools, S. A. D. 43. He will give an illustrated lecture on India, based on a recent educational tour of that country and surrounding areas.

MAINE SEEN FACING THREAT OF FLOODS

Maine Governor Kenneth Curtis said Monday that recent heavy snowstorms pose a spring flood threat to Maine and he's sending a team of officials to Boston for some emergency planning.

The Maine officials were scheduled to meet Wednesday with representatives of the Federal Office of Emergency Preparedness and delegations from the rest of New England and New York State.

One of the items to be discussed was a report of the Army Corps of Engineers on New England's flood control potential, the governor's office said.

"WORD OF LIFE" RALLY AT TELSTAR AUDITORIUM ON FRIDAY, MARCH 21

In 1940, the vision of one man started to become a world-wide reality as Word of Life Fellowship Inc., was formed by Jack Wyrtzen, a Christian business man turned evangelist. Purpose of the new organization was to attract and interest young people in moral and spiritual values as set forth in the Bible.

Mr. Wyrtzen will be conducting a Ward of Life Rally at Telstar Auditorium, Friday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. With him will be Ray Hart, tenor soloist. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Winfield Churchill of Conway, N.H., is very ill at the Memorial Hospital in North Conway, N.H.

Mrs. Nora Gould and Clinton Andrews of Lovell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard.

Reportedly the new pastor of the Bethel Nazarene Church, Rev. Richard Parker, is moving to town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dupee of Norton, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell over the weekend.

Harvey Sweetser had the misfortune to fall and injure his knee and is now at home recuperating from his work at the Balsams.

"Chuck" Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Jr., of Northwest Bethel, severely injured his eye in a skiing accident on Monday.

Friday, March 14, is the 89th birthday of Mrs. Edna Smith. She has been a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrill, Lorna, Scott, Martha, Jeffrey Rowe, Jenny Jones, and Bradley Jones, of Ogunquit, spent the weekend with Mrs. Norma Jodrey.

Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, has announced that Timothy Wiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wiles of Norway, Maine, has won the coveted honor of being named a Woodrow Wilson scholar. Throughout the United States, 1,106 finalists are chosen from among 11,704 candidates nominated by their colleges. Tim's college major has been English. He attended Oxford Hills High School for three years and graduated from Gould Academy in 1965.

Youth rallies are held in high schools, churches, colleges and at places like West Point, the Air Force Academy, in Philadelphia's Convention Hall, Yankee Stadium, Madison Square Garden and Boston Garden.

In June 1965, at the New York World's Fair, 15,000 people gathered in the Singer Bowl for the 25th Anniversary Rally of Word of Life. This was one of the largest crowds to attend any single event of the Fair.

Wyrtzen and members of his Board consider the growth of Word of Life to be miraculous, particularly the huge, but personal camping programs in the Adirondack Mountains at Schroon Lake, New York. A 90-acre Island for teenagers is referred to as "A Wee Bit of Heaven."

The Word of Life Inn for adults is known as the "Waldorf Astoria of Bible Conferences," while the 130-acre Western style Ranch, also at Schroon Lake, caters to those under 14 years of age in the summer... and extends its effectiveness by serving as a Winter Snow Camp for all ages in the winter.

Campers come to Schroon Lake by the busload from as far away as California. There were 18,000 registrations recorded in 1968. This camping ministry has spread to Brazil and Germany, and future plans included similar camps in every continent.

Although now 55 years of age, and refusing ordination and honorary doctorates, Jack Wyrtzen perhaps is the best known leader among youth in the world. Young people say they see him perennially young and exemplifying the qualities of life they want for themselves—secretly or otherwise.

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SNOW TWISTERS SCHEDULE**BLIND MAN'S RACE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 16**

Instead of having a regular meeting the Bethel Snow Twisters are planning a "Blind Man's Race" for Sunday, March 16. There will be two riders per snow-machine with one driving, the other guiding. This will not be a speed race. The entry fee is set at \$1.00 per machine. Two trophies will be awarded.

The events will be held in a big field within easy reach of the road for all spectators. Parking is between George Olson's and Colby's on the East Bethel Road. Everyone is invited to bring a lunch and use the large bonfire for cooking. Free sled sides will be given. A drawing will be held for three prizes.

The events will start at 10 a.m.

Bring the family for there will be no admission charged, just lots of fun for all.

BOYNTON ON DEAN'S LIST AT TRINITY COLLEGE

Douglas Boynton, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Boynton, formerly of Bethel, has been named to the Dean's List at Trinity College for the academic term ending in December.

It was announced by Gerald Marshall, Assistant Dean and Registrar of the College.

At Trinity Mr. Boynton has been a previous member of the Dean's List during his Sophomore year.

To obtain Dean's List honors a student must have attained an average of B or better in a regular academic program for the previous term.

RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS IN LOCAL AREA

Ralph O. and Nicole J. Merrill, Bethel, to Kenneth Pease, land with buildings in Bethel.

Raynor K. Brown, Waterford, to Philip E. and Henrietta Lovejoy, Fryeburg, land near Jewett Pond in Waterford.

Frank A. Lowell and Ernest G. Blake, Bethel, to Richard L. and Ruth E. Verville, Melrose, Mass., land in Bethel.

Cleveland R. and Cathryn C. Lovejoy, Bethel, to Kenneth G. and Maxine Lovejoy, Gilford, land in Gilford.

No date has been set for the wedding.

"I AM MUSIC" AT METHODIST CHURCH ON MARCH 20

"I Am Music" program will be held at the Methodist Church Thursday, March 20th at 7:30 p. m. A variety of musical numbers will be presented, both vocal and instrumental. Some of the performers will be, The Telstar Men's Glee Club, Glenn Bangs and his guitar, vocal solo by Diane Walker and organ selections.

The public is invited to this musical program which is being presented by the W. S. C. S. and Music Committee of the Church.

SIMMONS - MEISNER ENGAGEMENT

Miss Victoria Jean Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. David Simmons of Main Street, Andover, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Jean, to Marshall Meisner, son of Mrs. George Meisner, Main Street, Andover, and the late Mr. Meisner.

Miss Simmons graduated from Andover High School in 1967 and is a sophomore at Farmington State College.

Mr. Meisner enlisted in the Coast Guard in February, 1969 and is stationed at Camp May, N. J. He graduated from Andover High School in 1968 and studied one term at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor, in the x-ray department.

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